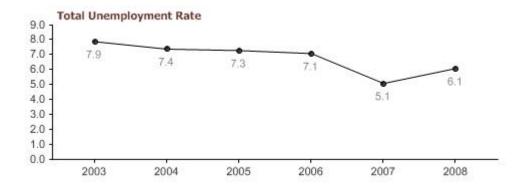
## **Orange County, IN Highlights**

## **Labor Force**

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008						
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000				
Labor Force	10,957	13.8%				
Employed	10,292	11.6%				
Unemployed	665	63.4%				
Rate	6.1	45.2%				



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates						
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate	
1998	9,136	8,557	579	6.3	2.9	
1999	8,915	8,327	588	6.6	2.9	
2000	9,632	9,225	407	4.2	2.9	
2001	9,520	8,873	647	6.8	4.2	
2002	9,345	8,619	726	7.8	5.2	
2003	9,151	8,426	725	7.9	5.3	
2004	9,085	8,413	672	7.4	5.3	
2005	9,293	8,617	676	7.3	5.4	
2006	9,586	8,906	680	7.1	5.0	
2007	10,498	9,960	538	5.1	4.6	
2008	10,957	10,292	665	6.1	5.9	

